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## DEMOCRATS FIRMLY CONTROL THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(By Winfield Jones.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The democratic party is as firmly in control of the house of representatives during the present session of congress as it was during the extra session, called by the president to pass the reciprocity bill. This party is now stronger in the senate than previously even though New Mexico sends two republicans to the senate.

Recent deaths in the membership of the house and the more recent elections have not changed the vote in that body to any material extent. When the house organized at the beginning of the Sixty-second Congress, there were 227 democrats, 160 republicans, one socialist and one independent on the rolls.

Since that time Representatives Mitchell of Kansas, Lounsberry of New Jersey, Madison of Kansas, Latta of Nebraska, and Gordon of Tennessee have died. Three of the five were republicans while the Nebraskan and Tennessean were democrats. The two democrats have been succeeded by democrats and Mitchell was succeeded by a representative of the same party, making a gain of one democratic vote in the aggregate changes.

It was by reason of the coalition of the democrats and republican insurgents in the house that the house leaders were able to override the president's vetoes on the wool, cotton and farmers' free list bills. This same coalition is still possible in that

body. There are about 30 insurgent republicans whom the leaders can always count on for a low tariff vote. There are at least 54 whom they depend upon for a vote in the revision of the rules.

By a democrat-insurgent coalition in the house it is still possible to override a veto, assuming that the 30 republicans are still willing to rebel. By such a combination 252 votes could be polled and this with the few scattering members who occasionally leave the party reservation can nullify any presidential veto.

A decidedly more interesting, if not more effective situation, obtains in the senate, where the two parties are more evenly divided and where the margin of difference between them continues to narrow down with each election.

When the senate met on the fourth of March there were 50 republicans and 41 democrats holding seats in that body. But one vacancy existed. That was in Colorado and this still exists and will continue to do so far another year unless a special session of the Colorado legislature is called in the meantime.

Since March, however, Senator Frye of Maine has died and has been succeeded by Obidiah Gardner, a democrat. This made the democratic total 42 and the coming to Washington of Hoke Smith of Georgia who failed to take his seat as the successor of the late Senator Clay, during the extra session, brings the democratic strength up to 43.

Considerable doubt still exists as to the complexion of the first legislature of New Mexico. While it is, on its face republican, the insurgents in that state say that they can control enough votes on joint ballot to combine with the democratic members and send one insurgent and one democrat to the senate.

The stalwart republicans, however, are certain that they can elect both senators. The contest probably will not be settled until the legislature organizes and gets down to work. Should one more democrat come to the senate from New Mexico the total will grow to 44 while the republican total will once more rise to 50. The death of Senator Frye reduced it to 49.

Arizona is yet to qualify as a state and is expected to do so before the adjournment of the present congress. All indications point to the election of two democrats from that new state. Their votes would give the democrats in the senate 46, leaving a majority of four for the republicans on a straight out party division.

No other changes can now be foreseen in the line-up of the senate until after the 1912 election. The capture of two republican states will give the democrats a majority at that time, assuming of course that they lose none of the members of the senate which they now hold.

In sizing up the political elements of the senate the insurgent senators must always be calculated upon. They are more often against their party on big issues than with it. There are twelve senators who are classed as "progressives" and who "insurge" with more or less regularity.

In this class are Senators Borah of Idaho, Bourne of Oregon, Eristow of Kansas, Brown of Nebraska, Clapp of Minnesota, Crawford of South Dakota, Cummins of Iowa, Gronna of North Dakota, Kenyon of Iowa, La Follette of Wisconsin, Poindexter of Washington and Works of California.

Less than one half of these insurgents combined with the democratic minority can control the senate absolutely. Yet with the whole number of insurgents voting with the democrats they cannot carry any measure over the president's veto. This is the one republican safeguard. The old line republican can hold together and by supporting Mr. Taft prevent any proposition from going through during this congress, regardless of the big

majority in the house.

With all the members of each house voting with their accredited parties, there would be a legislative deadlock during the whole of the session. The insurgents may hold the balance of power insofar as putting measures through congress but the president, backed by his friends in the senate, can still be master of the situation.

## NEW CABLE SERVICE BY WESTERN UNION

CABLE LETTER AND WEEK END LETTER SERVICE ESTABLISHED BY THIS COMPANY.

It has been arranged by the Western Union upon the use of cable facilities at time with last Wednesday, to institute two new forms of cable service to be known as Cable Letters and Week-End Letters. These new services are not offered as substitutes for the regular cable service, but are intended to place the Atlantic cables within reach of the public at dates which will encourage their use for social and business communications, which are now subject to the delay of over-sea mails and which are of sufficient importance to justify a moderate charge for the use of the cables, while not of such pressing urgency as to warrant the cost of an expedited cable service.

The new services are predicated upon the use of cable facilities at times when the latter would otherwise be unemployed. Cable letters may be filed at any open Western Union office at any hour to be forwarded to cable terminus at New York or Boston by mail or telegraph at option of the sender, from whence they will be cabled at the convenience of the company to reach London or Liverpool in time for delivery on the morning of the second day following their receipt at New York or Boston.

Week end letters may be filed as provided above up to midnight on Saturday for delivery at London or Liverpool on the following Tuesday morning. They may of course be filed before Saturday but will in no case be delivered until Tuesday morning.

Both cable letters and week-end letters must be written in plain English language, code words and words in foreign languages are inadmissible. The tariff for the cable transmission of cable letters will be \$1.50 for 20 words, with 30 cents added for each additional 5 words, and for week-end letters, \$1.50 for 20 words with 25 cents added for each additional 5 words.

These tolls cover the transmission between New York or Boston as the cable terminal on this side and London or Liverpool as the terminal on the other side of the Atlantic. They also include delivery at London or Liverpool and the postage where postage is involved.

Outside of London and Liverpool all cables and week-end letters will be delivered by mail unless otherwise arranged by senders. Telegraph delivery beyond London may be arranged by payment of a charge of one cent per word, with a minimum of 12 words including addresses and signature.

Any information regarding this new service may be had upon inquiry at Western Union office.

## Notice of Intention to Fund.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911, Lone Grove Township, in Carter County, State of Oklahoma, will proceed before the District Court of Carter County, Oklahoma, to make a showing and ask said court to hear and determine the amount of outstanding legal warrant indebtedness, and to sign the bonds to be issued in payment of same.

All persons interested may be present at the time said proof is made, to remonstrate against the issuance of the same.

J. E. JAMES,

Trustee Lone Grove Township.

Attest: J. V. TUCKER, Township Clerk.

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## Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robt. Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50¢ at Ringer Drug Co.

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## SPORTS.

New York's six-day bike grind begins Monday morning.

H. D. Browns race meet at Havana, Cuba, commences Thursday.

Carl Morris will tackle a tough customer in Tom Kennedy in Gotham Tuesday.

Harry Lewis will meet Capentier, French welterweight champion, in Paris next week.

National and American league magnates will gather in New York Monday for their annual pow-wow.

Bill providing for the repeal of the Fawcley boxing law will be introduced in the New York legislature next month.

Last season was financially disastrous for many of the minor leagues and a number have given up the ghost and will not be revived.

Team matches for the championship of the United States Revolver Association are now in progress and will continue until early spring.

Shooting partridges from aeroplanes is now a popular sport in France and several aviators who are good shots have secured excellent bags.

The old sloop Pilgrim, built as Americas cup candidate in 1893, has been purchased by a Maine man and is now in use as a fishing vessel.

Pittsburg will have two automobile shows, both in February, that of the Automobile Show Association in Exposition building, and the Dealers' Association in Duquesne Garden.

Nominating committee of the New York Yacht Club of which J. Pierpont Morgan and Cornelius Vanderbilt are members, have chosen C. Ledyard Blair as commodore for another year.

Mike Donlin, who has been playing with the Giants in Cuba, may wear a New York uniform next year. Mike has tired of being a beancatcher and is said to be anxious for the deal to be pulled off.

Commenting on the statement that Frank Baker's bat is said to have cost \$250, the sportin' editor of the New York Globe remarks, "Many a 'bat' costs more than that." Sure—"Bugs" Raymond's frustration.

Baseball, like New York, is never finished. Several new rules have been suggested to the rules committee and one that is likely to pass is designed to stop the pitcher from "gumshoeing" a ball over the plate when the batter ain't watchin'.

"How sharper than a serpent's tooth," or words to that effect, it is to be the manager of the Cincinnati Reds. No matter who is selected for the job, the fans of the city where the Ohio swiftly flows—and you can't blame the river for flowing by swiftly—are agin him.

Connie Mack, who is slow to speak but who says something when he does open his mouth, after thinking the matter over carefully, has announced that in Matty and Moyers the Giants have the best battery in captivity, bar none. Mack also pro-

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That third baseman of the Brooklyn bearing the strange, peculiar name of Smith, whom the Dodgers secured from the Atlanta Southern League club, was married recently, and now it is announced that his wife won't let him play ball any more. So that'll be all from you, Mr. Smith.

Report from Africa says that some strange malady is killing off the tiger crop. The New York Tammany Tiger is growing lean as a result of the elections a month ago. The Detroit Tigers are none too hopeful of beating the Athletics next year. But what's the matter with the Princeton Tiger? Chorus: He's all right!

Like the horse show, the automobile show and several other shows, the six-day bicycle race to be held in New York next week is press agent as "the last event of its kind to be held in Madison Square Garden." What is that? Do we hear a sound as of sobbing? No, it is only the melancholy wind sighing in the boughs.

## Think of This, Girls!

Christiana, Norway, Dec. 8.—When the Norwegian Parliament reconvened today a bill for the regulation of marriage was presented which, if passed, will cause a domestic revolution in the kingdom.

The act provides that all male applicants for connubial bliss shall present a clean bill of health and shall further satisfy the authorities of his ability to provide for a wife and family.

Maidens who would become wives must be able to cook, sew, mend, wash and care for babies. This law, if put into effect, will under its provisions apply with equal force to rich and poor. Wealthy Norwegian girls whose education in the domestic arts has been neglected, will have to remedy that defect if they would wed in Norway.

## WATER NOTICE.

City water rents are now due and payable at my office in the city hall. Delinquents will have their water cut off after December 19, and the usual fee charged for turning on again.

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